

## MILK GOATS ARE GOOD PRODUCERS

Particularly Well-Suited for Limited Space Where Cows Cannot Be Maintained.

### WHOLESALE FOOD FOR CHILD

For General Use, for Drinking, Cooking, Etc., Milk Has Proved Quite Satisfactory—Does Need Sufficient Feeds.

In Europe the goat is often spoken of as "the poor man's cow." With us in America the animal has been considered more as an ornamental source of milk than as a milk producer of real value. The goat is naturally adapted for the use of those families who find it impossible to keep a cow because of limited space or for the larger animals. There are many suburban homesteads and a few farms in this country where milk goats could be kept at a profit. One animal of

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## MAKING CANVASS TO OBTAIN CITY TRADE

District of Good Incomes Offers Splendid Field.

Success Depends in Large Measure on Personality of Person Soliciting—Good Understanding Is Usually Effective.

Producers sometimes obtain customers by making a personal canvass among city dwellers, say marketing specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The neighborhood selected should be one which is not well supplied with markets or grocery stores handling farm produce. A suburban district of homes with good incomes offers a good field in which to solicit trade. Success in making a personal canvass depends in a large measure on the personality of the person making the canvass. He should be neatly dressed, should state his business clearly and succinctly, showing the prospective customer why direct marketing would be advantageous and, if possible, he should have samples of the produce that can be furnished. As this method of obtaining customers permits the consumer to see and talk with the producer, a better understanding is usually effected than if they had never seen each other.

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## Coat With Cape Over the Back

Garment Gives the Wearer Much Younger and Less Staid Appearance.

### MANY LONG WINTER JACKETS

Three-Piece Suits Afford Separate Wrap—Popular Model Shows Three-Quarter Length Semi-Blossing Effect.

There is much to be said for coats with cape backs other than that they are exceedingly fashionable, observes a prominent fashion correspondent. They have the advantage of a cape without any of its impractical features. There is the comfort of a good, substantial long coat combined with the artistic outline of the flowing cloak.

The cape is never really absent from fashions proves that it must have some great staying power. There is some reason for women's always wanting it—for it is always finding a ready acceptance. What can this reason be other than

The long coats shown by Jenny are of straight cut and in most instances have the belt or sash on the right side, placed at a low waistline. This model is developed in navy blue velours de laine trimmed with bands of royal velvet down the right side to the edge of the coat, forming the belt, deep cuffs and high muffling collar. The flounce is cut at intervals in fishbone shape to show velvet underneath, the coat itself being of cloth.

### PALETTES GROW IN FAVOR

The other cut, inspired by the dress of the middle ages, is developed in black duvety, which makes a very smart topper. It is a three-quarter length jacket with a cape back, and the cape is made of a different material from the rest of the garment. The cape is made of a different material from the rest of the garment.

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tractive model of blue serge has a high notched collar, from the back of which hangs a cape reaching to just below the waistline, while the actual jacket, of box cut, falls straight to the hipline and is embroidered around the hem with gold and royal blue threads. The coat fastens with two buttons at the high fur collar, and again with two buttons at the bottom.

Another interesting model is of to-bee brown duvety, with the cape back cut in one with the sleeves. This cape is edged with a two-inch band of applique embroidery, the embroidery being of contrasting colors. The cape is straight to just above the knees.

Heritage of the Middle Ages. A second style is reminiscent of that in which the middle-ages effect is carried out. These are of long, straight cut, sometimes with a bodice part hanging straight to just above the knees.

This very long-waisted effect, with the upper part of the garment hanging straight, appears to have of late been revived for Santa Claus to use. It was so wonderful when we heard him coming down the chimney, and then when he came out and filled us with all sorts of interesting things, that was still more exciting.

"It was," agreed the third stocking, "but the thing that made me so excited about using" said the first stocking. "But the thing that made me so excited about using" said the first stocking. "But the thing that made me so excited about using" said the first stocking.

"And I hadn't half realized," said the third stocking, "that it was just the same old story over and over again. My! but Christmas eve and Christmas day are full of surprises.

"First of all, one has no idea what Santa Claus is going to put in one. At least, one may have some sort of an idea, but one cannot be sure, and that is the fun of it."

"Then comes the time when the children empty us, and they do not know what is inside us, and they try to guess by feeling us with all sorts of interesting things, that was still more exciting."

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"How they did like the little packages of dimes we held," said the first stocking. "And the raisins," said the second stocking. "And the nuts," said the third stocking. "And the candy," said the second stocking.

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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BOWNER

THE STOCKINGS.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. F. B. FITZGERALD, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR JANUARY 9

JESUS TEACHES FORTY-NINE.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:24-35. GOLDEN TEXT—"If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."—Matt. 6:14. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 6:15, 18:23-25; Luke 12:4, 4:31, 22:64, 23:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Forgiving One Another. SENIOR TOPIC—Learning to Forgive. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Forgiving and Forgiven. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Forgiveness: Its Meaning and Scope.

In this lesson we have divine instructions as to our behavior in case of ill-treatment.

I. Peter's Question (v. 21). This question, "How often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him?" was asked by Peter. It was a question that every one of us has asked at one time or another.

II. The Two Creditors (vv. 23-35). This parable of the two creditors illustrates the principles of forgiveness. It is a parable that every one of us has heard at one time or another.

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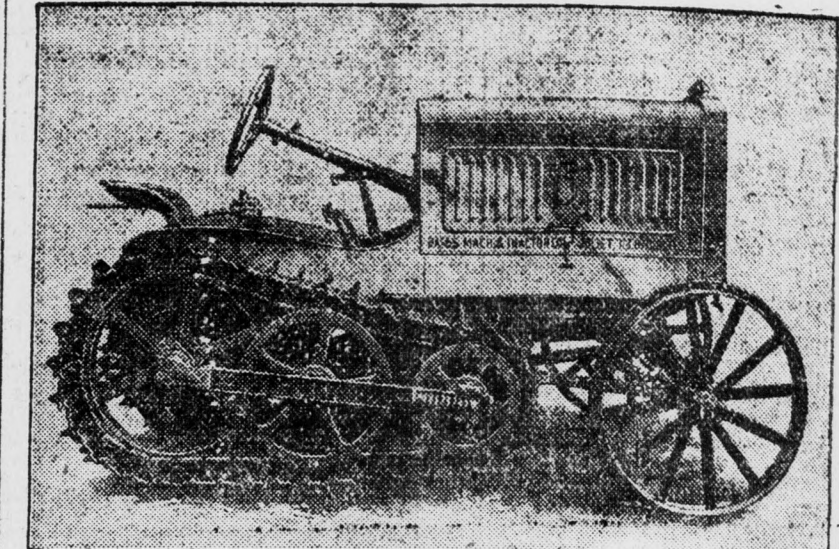
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The Bates thoroughbred quality comes not from mere claims, but from what's put into it. Every part that goes to make up the BATES STEEL MULE is put there by long field experience. There isn't a part that isn't tried and tested. There isn't a part that experience hasn't dictated the shape and size of, and in all there isn't one superfluous part, nor one part that isn't capable of standing up under twice the strain it gets in actual use. These are things experience and practice have dictated. The BATES comes to you as a fulfillment of your desire for a tractor that will endure. Price is what we pay for a thing. Value is what we get out of it. Consider your tractor from what you will get out of it, consider how many working days you have when the ground is wet, consider the operations where you cannot afford to pack your seed bed, and consider how constantly and economically they must be performed even in rush times, you will then see why the BATES STEEL MULE is the biggest value offered in any tractor on the American market today.

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